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TRENDS IN UNITED STATES EGG AND POULTRY TRADE AVERAGES 1937-39 AND 1946-50, ANNUAL 1948-52

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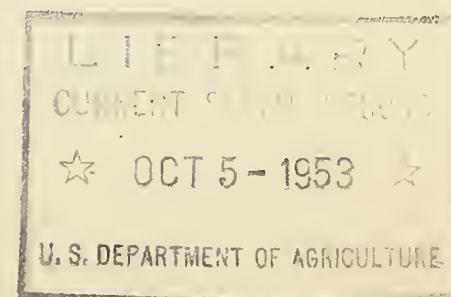
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The significant feature of United States trade in poultry products in recent years has been the sharp increase in exports of eggs in the shell accompanied by some rise in shipments of baby chicks and hatching eggs. In contrast, exports of frozen and dried eggs have declined sharply and, similar but less striking declines have occurred in shipments of fresh or frozen and canned poultry.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF POULTRY PRODUCTS Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1951-52

Commodity	Unit	: Average : 1937-39	: Average : 1946-50	: 1951	: 1952
Eggs in the shell.....	1,000 doz.	2,389	30,953	27,029	41,715
Frozen eggs.....	1,000 lbs.	1/	9,613	862	386
Dried eggs.....	"	2/ 217	49,335	48,621	6,160
Poultry & Game, fresh or frozen.....	"	1,991	10,002	14,346	7,023
Canned chicken.....	"	1/ 3,488	2,103		1,632
Live poultry.....	"	105	1,258	1,889	3/

1/ Not separately classified. 2/ Reported as "Eggs and yolks, frozen, dried or canned". 3/ Separate classification for 1952 shows 10,956,000 baby chicks and 2,224,000 pounds of other live poultry.



During 1952 exports of eggs in the shell totaled 42 million dozen eggs as compared to a prewar average of 2 million dozen. Mexico, Venezuela and Cuba in that order have been the principal recipients of these shipments, the movement to these countries accounted for 94 percent of the 1952 exports.

Live poultry exports have increased appreciably during recent years. During 1952 almost 11 million baby chicks and 2.2 million pounds of other live poultry were exported. These items were not separately classified prior to 1952, but total live poultry exports increased from 1.2 million pounds in 1948 to 1.9 million pounds in 1951.

Large amounts of frozen and dried eggs were shipped abroad as a result of the accumulation of surplus supplies in the early postwar years. An average of 10 million pounds of frozen and 49 million pounds of dried eggs were exported annually during the 1946-50 period. As surplus quantities above domestic needs were reduced these shipments declined. Exports of frozen eggs declined sharply in 1950, but large shipments of dried eggs continued through 1951. The bulk of these large shipments were received by the United Kingdom, while no shipments have been made to that country in subsequent years following the sharp drop in exports for each of these products.

Less striking declines have occurred in exports of fresh or frozen and canned poultry. Shipments of fresh and frozen poultry totaled about 7 million pounds in 1952 as compared to 10 million pounds for the 1946-50 average. Comparable figures for canned chicken were 1.6 million and 3.5 million pounds, respectively.

IMPORTS

United States imports of poultry products with the exception of eggs in the shell have declined from an appreciable level in the early postwar years to a relatively low level in 1952. Imports of eggs in the shell have continued upward, totaling 6 million dozen in 1952 as compared to 2 million dozen for the 1946-50 period. Virtually all of the imports originated in Canada. However, an abrupt rise in imports of eggs occurred in 1951 as a result of 1.8 million dozen imported from the Netherlands. Imports from the Netherlands were negligible in 1952, but due to a current high level of egg production and an appreciable increase in production forecasted for the next season in the Netherlands, the United States demand for eggs may again draw imports from that source.

EGGS IN THE SHELL
United States Exports by Country of Destination
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Country	Average:		Average:							
	1937-39		1946-50		1948		1949		1950	
	1,000	dozen	1,000	dozen	1,000	dozen	1,000	dozen	1,000	dozen
Br. Honduras	-	2	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	3
Canada 1/	56	71	11	-	29	-	57	1,644	-	367
Costa Rica	-	2/	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Guatemala	-	4	-	-	18	-	3	2/	-	3
Honduras	-	2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mexico	399	5,900	2,142	-	1,515	-	2,248	8,567	18,043	
Panama	1,416	383	411	-	298	-	375	331	-	561
Panama Canal Zone	3/	1,311	1,522	-	1,044	-	594	458	-	581
Bahamas	-	11	8	-	18	-	10	17	-	9
Barbados	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	-	48	37	-	91	-	41	62	-	47
Cuba	1	3,596	5,658	-	2,986	-	2,723	5,317	8,709	
Curacao NWI	176	629	735	-	551	-	503	444	-	533
Jamaica	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	13
Br. West Indies	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	2,751	1,663	-	-	-	18	-	-	3
France	-	50	2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany, Western	-	180	-	-	360	-	538	-	-	-
Greece	-	2/	2/	-	-	-	2/	-	3	-
Netherlands	-	203	369	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	1,046	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	7,025	4,593	-	596	-	667	33	-	165
United Kingdom	62	408	25	-	40	-	2	1	-	-
Czechoslovakia	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrein	-	18	40	-	34	-	7	-	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lebanon	-	3	-	-	5	-	12	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	175	283	-	330	-	22	26	-	184
Indonesia	-	10	-	-	48	-	-	16	-	-
Japan	-	13	23	-	23	-	8	5	-	6
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Netherlands Indies	-	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippine Republic	43	819	292	1,235	-	234	-	20	-	1
Thailand	-	2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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EGGS IN THE SHELL
United States Exports by Country of Destination
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52
(Continued)

Country	:Average:		:Average:		:		:		:	
	:1937-39:1946-50:		1948	1949	1950	1951	1952			
	: 1,000:	1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000			
Argentina	:	-	: 3/	: 2/	:	-	: 1	:	-	:
Bolivia	:	-	: 12	: -	: 58	: -	: -	:	-	:
Brazil	:	-	: 1	: 2	: 1	: 1	: 2	:	3	
Colombia	:	-	: 8	: 1	: -	: 12	: 6	:	38	
Peru	:	3	: 29	: 56	: -	: 2/	: -	:	-	
Uruguay	:	-	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -	:	23	
Venezuela	:	6	: 6,211	: 7,053	: 9,160	: 11,325	: 10,038	: 12,349		
Liberia	:	-	: 1	: 1	: -	: 5	: 8	:	24	
Other Sp. Africa	:	-	: 4	: 20	: -	: -	: -	:	-	
Fr. Pacific Islands	:	-	: 4	: -	: 1	: 18	: 20	:	-	
Others	:	13	: 3	: 1	: 2	: 1	: 5	:	13	
Total	:	2,389	: 30,953	: 24,951	: 18,445	: 19,428	: 27,029	: 41,715		

1/ Includes Newfoundland.

2/ Less than 500 dozen.

3/ Included with Panama.

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DRIED EGGS

United States Exports by Country of Destination
Averages 1937-39 1/, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Country	1937	Average:						
	2/	1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	
Canada	3/	2	33	11	53	92	488	299
Guatemala	-	-	6	4	14	10	5	4
Honduras	-	-	4/	-	4/	1	-	1
Mexico	17	27	23	22	59	932	2,186	
Panama	15	2	3	-	2	-	-	3
Panama Canal Zone	5/	19	10	34	5	12	4	
Bahamas	-	1	-	2	2	12	4	
Cuba	43	9	10	15	16	15	185	
Curacao	-	2	4	4/	4/	1	-	
Br. West Indies	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Austria	-	1,432	4,538	1,495	-	-	-	19
Belgium	5	68	3	76	166	82	45	
Denmark	-	4	-	4/	4/	-	-	
France	-	772	450	1	5	4	1	
Germany, Western	-	5,380	21,512	3,727	1,479	692	2,210	
Greece	-	239	4/	2	5	7	-	
Italy	-	828	2,076	-	869	310	34	
Netherlands	25	20	4/	1	96	31	186	
Portugal	-	1	-	-	3	2	-	
Spain	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	
Switzerland	-	477	323	254	1,129	823	618	
Trieste	-	16	-	-	80	-	-	
United Kingdom	65	36,179	624	6,110	32,119	40,687	-	
Yugoslavia	-	1,991	-	-	9,951	4,331	5	
Czechoslovakia	-	321	-	-	-	-	-	
Poland	-	662	-	-	-	-	-	
Bahrein	13	4/	1	-	4/	-	-	
Iraq	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Jordan	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Syria	-	3	-	1	4	-	-	
Israel/Palestine	-	37	52	90	41	9	71	
Saudi Arabia	-	25	88	25	2	22	40	
British Malaya	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	
Burma	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Ceylon	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	
China	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Hong Kong	-	1	-	4/	2	4	-	
India	-	130	-	-	1	-	6	
Indonesia	-	69	-	346	4/	1	-	
Japan	-	5	20	3	3	22	-	

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DRIED EGGS

United States Exports by Country of Destination
Averages 1937-39 1/, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52
(Continued)

Country	1937 : Average:		1948 : 1,000 : pounds	1949 : 1,000 : pounds	1950 : 1,000 : pounds	1951 : 1,000 : pounds	1952 1,000 : pounds	
	2/	1946-50: 1,000 : pounds						
	1948 : 1,000 : pounds	1949 : 1,000 : pounds						
Korea	-	-	4/	-	-	1	-	10
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	20
Netherland Indies	-	172	409	-	-	-	-	-
Philippine Republic	-	46	4/	46	90	71	-	5
Bolivia	-	2	5	3	1	4	-	-
Brazil	4/	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-
Colombia	-	2	1	2	7	9	100	
Ecuador	4/	-	4/	1	-	1	-	-
Peru	-	4/	1	1	-	4	15	
Venezuela	4/	16	31	19	11	10	56	
Egypt	-	288	-	1	2	-	-	-
Union of So. Africa	-	2	1	1	6	1	-	-
Others	14	5	2	2	2	8	7	
Total		217:49,535	30,202:12,347	46,264	48,621	6,160		

1/ For the years 1938 and 1939, all types of egg products other than shell eggs were reported under "Other edible animal products, n. e. s." 2/ Reported as "Eggs and Yolks, frozen, dried or canned." 3/ Includes Newfoundland. 4/ Less than 500 pounds. 5/ Included in Republic of Panama.

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FROZEN EGGS 1/
United States Exports by Country of Destination
Average 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Country	Average :					
	1946-50		1948		1949	
	: 1,000 : pounds					
Canada	:	-	:	-	:	-
Mexico	:	465	:	1,332	:	175
Panama	:	57	:	50	:	51
Panama Canal Zone	:	100	:	87	:	104
Bahamas	:	1	:	5/	:	1
Bermuda	:	6	:	6	:	9
Cuba	:	7	:	2	:	1
Curacao N.W.I.	:	19	:	25	:	25
Trinidad and Tobago	:	1	:	7	:	-
Belgium	:	1,344	:	3,250	:	637
Denmark	:	18	:	-	:	-
France	:	9	:	-	:	-
Italy	:	23	:	15	:	48
Netherlands	:	22	:	32	:	-
Sweden	:	174	:	-	:	-
Switzerland	:	717	:	1,719	:	263
United Kingdom	:	6,523	:	1,814	:	13,946
Bahrein	:	4	:	15	:	7
Japan	:	3	:	7	:	8
Netherland Indies	:	4	:	10	:	-
Philippine Republic	:	9	:	-	:	26
Venezuela	:	106	:	67	:	265
Others	:	1	:	1	:	1
Total	:	9,613	:	8,439	:	15,567
						2,446
						862
						386

1/ Not separately shown prior to 1942. See table on U. S. exports of Dried Eggs.

2/ Classified as eggs frozen or otherwise preserved.

3/ Less than 500 pounds.

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LIVE POULTRY
United States Exports by Country of Destination
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Country	1952					
	Average: Average:		Baby chicks		Poultry mes.	
	1937-39: 1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	: 1,000 : pounds					
Canada 1/	58:	23:	7:	8:	4:	96:
Costa Rica	-:	2:	3:	2:	1:	4:
El Salvador	-:	2:	3:	2:	4:	3:
Guatemala	2/:	8:	5:	11:	4:	7:
Mexico	6:	273:	251:	337:	409:	1,070:
Panama	2:	8:	12:	11:	10:	15:
Panama Canal Zone	-:	5:	7:	5:	3:	3:
Bahamas	-:	2:	2:	2:	1:	2:
Barbados	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	3:
Bermuda	-:	5:	4:	4:	7:	9:
Cuba	2:	666:	685:	886:	1,238:	358:
Curacao NWI	2/:	6:	9:	5:	4:	4:
Dominican Rep.	-:	1:	3:	1:	1:	-:
Haiti	-:	-:	2/:	1:	-:	-:
Jamaica	-:	10:	19:	9:	5:	6:
Trinidad & Tobago	-:	3:	8:	1:	2/:	2/:
Br. W. Indies	17:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:
Austria	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	217:
Belgium	-:	7:	-:	-:	-:	-:
Greece	-:	2:	-:	-:	-:	-:
Italy	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	21:
Yugoslavia	-:	2:	-:	-:	-:	-:
Albania	-:	2:	-:	-:	-:	-:
Poland	-:	40:	-:	-:	-:	-:
Iran	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	43:
Israel/Palestine	-:	2/:	-:	-:	2:	1:
Turkey	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	4:
Hong Kong	-:	1:	1:	2/:	1:	1:
Japan	-:	1:	1:	3:	2/:	-:
Philippine Rep.	1:	6:	2:	2:	5:	7:
Thailand	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	16:
						2

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LIVE POULTRY
United States Exports by Country of Destination
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52
(Continued)

Country							1952	
	Average:	Average:					Baby	Poultry
	1937-39	1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	chicks	enes
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: pounds							
Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Bolivia	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Brazil	1	1	2	1	2	2	15	-
Br. Guiana	1	1	3	1	1	-	-	-
Chile	-	2	2	-	-	1	9	-
Colombia	1	4	3	8	7	6	165	-
Ecuador	-	1	3	2	2	-	7	-
Peru	-	2	3	-	-	2	8	-
Surinam	-	2	1	1	1	2	3	-
Uruguay	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	8	170	203	228	326	285	6,728	1
Liberia	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	1
Union So. Africa	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Others	8	4	4	4	4	6	34	3
Total	105	1,258	1,240	1,533	2,037	1,889	10,956	2,224

1/ Includes Newfoundland.

2/ Less than 500 pounds.

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POULTRY AND GAME, FRESH OR FROZEN
United States Exports by Country of Destination
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Country							1952	
	Average:		Average:				Chickens	
	1937-39:	1946-50:	1948:	1949:	1950:	1951:	Poultry &	
	1,000:	1,000:	1,000:	1,000:	1,000:	1,000:	Capons Game	
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	
Canada 1/	308	1,695	27	468	1,905	7,030	324	754
Guatemala	-	2	2/	2/	9	7	7	-
Honduras	-	2/	-	-	1	2	4	-
Mexico	34	211	225	105	96	266	269	208
Miquelon	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	-
Panama	604	93	88	55	74	99	33	106
Panama Canal Zone	3/	829	777	923	685	736	611	112
Bahamas	-	51	54	73	59	103	17	110
Bermuda	-	386	210	479	599	716	376	356
Cuba	4	265	431	228	321	366	349	312
Curacao NWI	178	699	769	850	779	772	795	75
Dominican Republic	-	6	-	4	25	23	2	9
Haiti	-	1	1	2/	2	3	4	-
Jamaica	-	1	2/	2	2	7	8	19
Trinidad & Tobago	-	6	3	10	10	40	4	2
Br. West Indies	298	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	497	613	18	32	29	57	-
France	8	3	7	-	-	-	2	-
Germany, Western	-	-	-	-	-	197	65	136
Greece	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	14	-	44	-	-	53	-
Sweden	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	1563	273	112	21	87	268	-
United Kingdom	325	1,637	18	7	2	-	-	-
Bahrein	-	59	83	48	9	4	-	-
Israel/Palestine	-	5	-	-	23	128	-	-
Lebanon	-	11	-	11	44	11	19	8
Saudi Arabia	-	249	315	401	316	289	527	254
Kuwait	-	16	33	33	12	3	7	6
British Malaya	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	4
China	27	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	-	1	-	2	3	44	20	51
India	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	3	-	13	1	4	7	2
Japan	-	92	91	226	113	58	17	17
Netherland Indies	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	-
Philippine Rep.	148	125	137	178	75	21	-	7
Taiwan (Formosa)	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-

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POULTRY AND GAME, FRESH OR FROZEN
United States Exports by Country of Destination
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52
(Continued)

Country							1952		
	Average: 1937-39	Average: 1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	Capon:	Poultry Game	
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000		
	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	
Brazil	:	-	1:	2:	3:	-	-	2:	-
Colombia	:	-	1:	4:	2:	-	1:	-	-
Peru	:	-	-	-	-	-	-	42:	15
Venezuela	:	29:	2,449:	2,592:	4,010:	4,581:	3,281:	335:	207
Belgian Congo	:	-	8:	29:	10:	1:	-	-	2
Liberia	:	-	4:	4:	4:	9:	12:	24:	11
Union of So. Africa	:	-	14:	3:	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	:	-	2/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fr. Pacific Islands	:	-	2/	-	1:	1:	4:	2:	-
Others	:	28:	2:	2:	1:	3:	3:	3:	9
Total	:	1,991:	10,002:	6,799:	8,322:	9,827:	14,346:	4,251:	2,772

1/ Includes Newfoundland.

2/ Less than 500 pounds.

3/ Included with Panama.

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CANNED CHICKEN 1/
United States Exports by Country of Destination
Average 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Country	Average:						
	1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	
Canada	2/ 10	3/ 10	3/ 10	32	1,928	1,388	
Mexico	3	1	3	2	-	8	
Panama	1	-	-	3/	-	-	
Panama Canal Zone	15	13	10	14	6	15	
Bahamas	3/	1	-	-	-	-	
Bermuda	6	5	11	1	7	8	
Cuba	2	2	2	2	3	7	
Curacao (N.W.I.)	7	6	7	6	6	11	
Belgium	35	70	-	-	-	-	
Germany, Western	6	5/	31	-	-	-	
Greece	19	92	-	-	-	-	
Italy	1	-	-	5	-	-	
Sweden	5	1	1	-	-	-	
Switzerland	2	3/	4	3/	3	-	
United Kingdom	4	10	7	1	-	-	
Czechoslovakia	490	-	-	-	-	-	
Poland	512	-	-	-	-	-	
U.S.S.R.	2,537	3/	-	-	-	-	
Bahrein	3	12	1	3/	4	4	
Syria	4	-	1	4	-	-	
Israel/Palestine	9	29	2	14	21	42	
Kuwait	4	9	10	-	-	-	
Saudi Arabia	16	15	12	6	6	6	
Br. Malaya	4/	-	-	-	8	5	
Hong Kong	6	1	15	5	4	2	
India	3	-	3/	-	-	-	
Indonesia	2	-	8	-	-	-	
Japan	7	3	20	7	-	-	
Netherlands Indies	3	5	-	-	-	-	
Philippine Republic	24	9	22	3/	-	-	
Bolivia	2	2	3	1	-	4	
Chile	2	-	3	5	7	4	
Colombia	4	4	6	2	2	1	
Peru	-	-	-	-	5	5	
Venezuela	118	95	189	240	83	101	
Un. of So. Africa	16	13	-	-	-	-	
Fr. Pacific Islands	1	1	-	2	3	-	
Others	9	1	2	2	9	13	
Total	3,488	400	367	351	2,103	1,632	

1/ Exports of canned chicken were not separately shown prior to 1943. 2/ Includes Newfoundland. 3/ Less than 500 pounds. 4/ If any under "others".

POULTRY PRODUCTS

United States Imports by Country of Origin

Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52

Item and Country:	Unit	Average: 1937-39	Average: 1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Turkey, Live	: 1,000 Lbs.							
Canada 1/		93	2,059	4,938	3,193	488	22	63
Dominican Republic		14	2/	-	-	-	-	-
Others		1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		108	2,059	4,938	3,193	488	22	63
Chickens, Ducks, Geese & Guineas, Live	: 1,000 Lbs.							
Canada 1/		1,827	11,459	27,282	12,882	4,769	250	2,998
Dominican Republic		416	33	1	2/	2/	2/	2/
Cuba		-	3	1	2	2	2/	1
Others		12	1	2	2	1	3	1
Total		2,255	11,496	27,286	12,886	4,772	253	3,000
Baby Chicks of Poultry	: 1,000							
Canada 1/		1	360	679	588	466	317	142
Total		1	360	679	588	466	317	142
Turkeys-dead, dressed or undressed, fresh, chilled or frozen	: 1,000 lbs.							
Canada 1/		8	262	1,166	94	1	1	1
Uruguay		25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina		54	314	1,393	174	2/	-	-
Mexico		-	9	14	28	2/	2/	-
Others		119	-	1	-	1	1	-
Total		206	585	2,574	296	2	2	1
Chickens & Guineas, dead, dressed or undressed, fresh, chilled or frozen	: 1,000 lbs.							
Canada 1/		13	3,180	11,501	2,848	320	3	208
Dominican Republic		1	19	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom		41	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary		36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico		-	1	2	4	-	-	-
Others		73	-	4	4	-	2	-
Total		164	3,200	11,503	2,852	320	5	208

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POULTRY PRODUCTS
United States Imports by Country of Origin
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52
(Continued)

Item and Country	Unit	Average: 1937-39:	Average: 1946-50:	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
<u>Chicken Eggs, in the shell</u>	: 1,000 doz.							
Canada 1/		35	2,163	1,399	3,250	5,162	4,857	6,034
Dominican Republic		10	60	-	102	19	1	-
Jamaica		-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands		-	3/	2	-	-	1,758	12
China		114	2	2	6	2	1	-
Hong Kong		129	3/	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina		-	3/	-	-	-	30	-
Peru		-	3/	-	-	2	-	-
Australia		-	-	-	-	-	40	60
Others		102	2	-	1	-	3	-
Total		360	2,228	1,403	3,359	5,185	6,690	6,106
<u>Eggs, n.e.s., whole in shell</u>	: 1,000 doz.							
Canada 1/		-	1	3/	3/	7	-	-
China		-	161	190	222	238	49	3/
Hong Kong		-	12	14	13	12	126	118
Japan		-	3/	-	-	1	1	1
Netherlands		-	-	-	-	-	146	18
Indonesia		-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pt. Asia		-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Taiwan		-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total		-	174	204	235	258	325	145
<u>Poultry Eggs, whole, frozen, or otherwise prepared or preserved</u>	: 1,000 lbs.							
Canada 1/		-	5	-	2/	24	-	32
China		8	46	2	222	1	-	-
Hong Kong		-	3	2/	13	-	-	-
Others		-	-	-	-	4/	4	-
Total		8	54	2	235	25	4	32
<u>Poultry Eggs, whole dried</u>	: 1,000 lbs.							
China		88	54	28	95	147	2/	-
Hong Kong		196	-	-	-	-	2/	-
Others		5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total		389	54	29	93	147	1	-

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POULTRY PRODUCTS
United States Imports by Country of Destination
Averages 1937-39, 1946-50, Annual 1948-52
(Continued)

Item and Country	Unit	Average: 1937-39	Average: 1946-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Egg Yolks, dried	: 1,000 lbs.							
Canada 1/		-	25	2/	-	125	-	-
China		2,147	1,856	205	1,766	7,208	1	-
Argentina		-	17	26	41	15	68	54
United Kingdom		-	5	-	-	17	-	-
Japan		-	1	-	4	2	-	-
Others		2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		2,149	1,832	261	1,811	7,267	69	54
Poultry Egg Albumen, dried	: 1,000 lbs.							
Canada 1/		2/	25	52	-	2/	-	28
Denmark		-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Italy		-	-	-	-	-	-	118
China		1,550	47	2	43	192	69	22
Argentina		-	1	-	5	-	-	9
Brazil		-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Others		4	-	-	-	-	-	16
Total		1,554	73	54	48	192	69	260

1/ Includes Newfoundland.

2/ Less than 500 pounds.

3/ Less than 500 dozen.

4/ Includes 5,086 pounds from the Netherlands.

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Total United States trade of poultry products
averages 1937-39, 1946-50, annual 1948-52

Item	Unit	Quantity				1950	1951	1952
		Average 1937-39	Average 1946-50	1948	1949			
<u>EXPORTS</u>								
Live Poultry	1,000 lbs.	105	1,258	1,240	1,533	2,037	1,889	2,224
Baby Chicks	1,000	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	10,956
Poultry & Game, fresh or frozen	1,000 lbs.	1,991	10,002	6,799	8,522	9,827	14,346	2,772
Chickens, capons, fresh or frozen	1,000 lbs.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	4,251
Canned Chicken	2,000 lbs.	n.s.s.	3,488	400	367	351	2,103	1,632
Eggs, in the shell	1,000 doz.	2,389	30,953	24,951	18,445	19,428	27,029	41,715
Eggs, dried	1,000 lbs.	217	49,335	30,202	12,347	46,264	48,621	6,160
Eggs, frozen	1,000 lbs.	n.s.s.	9,613	8,439	15,567	2,446	862	386
Egg Albumen, dried, or otherwise preserved	1,000 lbs.	n.s.s.	655	1,941	—	—	—	—
Eggs, preserved, n.e.s.	1,000 lbs.	n.s.s.	19	27	7	21	2	—
<u>IMPORTS</u>								
Turkeys, live	1,000 lbs.	108	2,059	4,938	3,193	488	22	63
Chickens, Ducks, Geese & Guineas, live	1,000 lbs.	2,255	11,496	27,286	12,886	4,772	253	3,000
Baby Chicks of Poultry	1,000	1	360	679	588	466	317	142
Turkeys, dressed or undressed, fresh, chilled or frozen	1,000 lbs.	206	585	2,574	296	2	2	1
Chickens & Guineas, dressed or undressed fresh, chilled or frozen	1,000 lbs.	164	3,200	11,503	2,852	320	5	208
Ducks & Geese, dead	1,000 lbs.	9	51	94	125	4	1	1
Chickens, whole, in airtight containers	1,000 lbs.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	2	15	1
Chicken Eggs, in the shell	1,000 doz.	360	2,228	1,403	3,359	5,185	6,690	6,106
Eggs, n.e.s., in the shell	1,000 doz.	n.s.s.	174	204	235	258	325	143
Poultry Eggs, whole, frozen or prepared	1,000 lbs.	8	54	2	235	25	4	32
Poultry Eggs, whole, dried	1,000 lbs.	289	54	29	93	147	1	—
Egg Yolks, dried	1,000 lbs.	2,149	1,882	231	1,811	7,367	69	54
Egg Albumen, dried	1,000 lbs.	1,354	73	54	48	192	69	260

^{1/} Classified separately 1952.

^{2/} Exports of canned chicken were not shown separately prior to 1943.

^{3/} 1937 only.

Total United States trade of poultry products
averages 1937-39, 1946-50, annual 1948-52

Item	Value		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
	Average	1946-50							
<u>EXPORTS</u>									
Live Poultry.....	56	951	963	1,175	1,221	1,356	744		
Baby Chicks 1/.....	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	4,695	4,844	6,648	1,823		
Poultry & Game, fresh or frozen.....	438	4,876	4,107	4,695	4,844	6,648	1,417		
Chickens, capons, fresh or frozen 2/.....	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	2,182		
Canned Chicken 2/.....	n.s.s.	2,000	240	266	188	990	671		
Eggs, in the shell.....	656	14,769	13,074	9,279	8,386	13,965	18,737		
Eggs, dried.....	45	49,862	29,624	11,165	7,155	17,854	2,725		
Eggs, frozen.....	5/	3,127	2,402	5,852	628	368	149		
Egg Albumen, dried, or otherwise preserved.....	n.s.s.	624	1,141	—	—	—	—		
Eggs, preserved, n.e.s.....	n.s.s.	15	13	12	24	4	—		
Total.....	1,195	76,224	51,564	32,444	22,446	41,185	28,446		
<u>IMPORTS</u>									
Turkeys, live.....	20	826	2,140	1,185	1,185	1,175	10	25	
Chickens, Ducks, Geese & Guineas, live.....	362	3,459	8,523	3,969	3,969	1,313	94	898	
Baby Chicks of Poultry.....	4/	42	82	55	55	69	29	12	
Turkeys, dressed or undressed, fresh chilled or frozen.....	35	244	1,055	141	141	1	1	4/	
Chickens & Guineas, dressed or undressed.....									
fresh, chilled or frozen.....									
Ducks & Geese, dead.....	81	1,074	3,682	1,155	1,155	87	3	104	
Chickens, whole, in airtight containers.....	1	21	35	58	58	2	1	4/	
Chicken Eggs, in the shell.....	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	n.s.s.	2	15	1	
Eggs, n.e.s., in the shell.....	65	1,141	857	1,856	1,856	2,307	3,244	2,729	
Poultry Eggs, whole, frozen or prepared.....	—	159	190	217	217	169	174	117	
Poultry Eggs, whole, dried.....	1	6	1	17	17	9	1	10	
Egg Yolks, dried.....	91	30	26	57	57	63	4/	—	
Egg Albumen, dried.....	396	1,075	164	1,231	1,231	3,980	51	44	
Total.....	1,487	85	92	57	57	145	75	377	
	2,539	8,160	16,847	9,998	9,998	8,322	3,696	4,315	

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1/ Classified separately 1952.
2/ Exports of canned chicken were not shown separately prior to 1943.
3/ 1937 only.
4/ Less than \$500.

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FOREIGN MARKETS FOR EGGS AND POULTRY ACCREDITED
UNDER THE NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN 1/
1947-52

The trend in exports of hatching eggs and poultry for breeding continued upward during 1952. During 1952 about 3,230,000 hatching eggs, 297,000 chicks, 65,000 cockerels and 38,000 pullets were reported as exported under the National Poultry Improvement Plan. This represents a large increase in exports of hatching eggs, pullets, and cockerels above 1951, but an appreciable decline for chicks from the previous year.

EXPORTS OF HATCHING EGGS AND POULTRY
REPORTED BY N.P.I.P. 1947-52 1/

Item	: 1947	: 1948	: 1949	: 1950	: 1951	: 1952
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
Eggs	: 2	: 2	: 98	: 286	: 1,599	: 3,230
Chicks	: 115	: 192	: 143	: 95	: 2,055	: 297
Cockerels	: 16	: 50	: 109	: 86	: 40	: 65
Pullets	: - 1	: 11	: 14	: 13	: 18	: 38
	:	:	:	:	:	:

1/ See Foreign Agricultural Circular FAE-1-51 of August 6, 1951 for more detailed information recorded for 1947-50.

Most of the recorded shipments under the NPIP were made to a relatively few countries in the Western Hemisphere. During 1952 about 67 percent of the hatching eggs were received by Cuba; while Puerto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii and Alaska received about 90 percent of the chicks and cockerels; and Cuba, Hawaii and Alaska received 86 percent of the pullets.

However, shipments of some of the four categories to other countries are considerably larger than indicated by the NPIP reports, shipments of baby chicks to Venezuela and Mexico are in much larger quantities. This is illustrated by the accompanying table on exports abroad of baby chicks from Florida under both the NPIP certificate and the State Veterinarian certificates. This table also indicates that a large share of the total United States exports of baby chicks originates in the state of Florida.

1/ Under the plan sales from each state are reported to supervisory officials in the state of destination. On foreign shipments the corresponding copy of the record of sale is forwarded to officials in foreign countries through the Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. D. A. Sales to Canada under NPIP were not recorded and sales to other countries are only partially reported, thus this report is not to be considered as a complete record of NPIP exports.

UNITED STATES: Exports of eggs and poultry for breeding
as reported by National Poultry Improvement Plan during 1951

Country	Eggs		Chicks		Cockerels		Pullets	
	Numbers		Numbers		Numbers		Numbers	
Alaska	-		9,894		326		349	
Bahamas	-		3,975		-		-	
Bolivia	-		90		-		-	
Brazil	200		500		50		338	
B.W.I.	200		4,791		-		-	
Canada 1/	14,154		-		-		-	
Chile	-		200		-		-	
China	45		3,925		-		-	
Costa Rica	-		400		50		850	
Cuba	1,049,083		110,876		12,707		425	
Ecuador	-		-		12		110	
France	18		-		-		-	
Germany	415		-		10		-	
Greece	5,080		200		-		-	
Guatemala	-		5,300		-		-	
Hawaii 2/	359,306		73,700		350		7,769	
India	210		-		-		-	
Jamaica	-		200		-		-	
Japan	705		50		-		-	
Mexico	54		2,511		22		70	
N.W.I.	-		3,800		150		1,180	
Panama	-		13,004		-		-	
Canal Zone	-		54		-		-	
Puerto Rico 3/	188,740		834,985		26,290		6,050	
Portugal	-		-		25		-	
Philippines, Rep. of	-		4,527		194		554	
Spain	200		-		-		-	
Switzerland	80		-		-		-	
Siam	480		110		-		-	
Venezuela	-		984,500		-		500	
Union of So. Africa	288		-		-		-	
Total	1,599,238		2,055,392		40,186		18,195	

1/ Canada received 277,860 turkeys.

2/ Hawaii received 24 goslings.

3/ Puerto Rico received 800 turkeys.

UNITED STATES: Exports of eggs and poultry for breeding
as reported by National Poultry Improvement Plan during 1952 1/2

Country	Eggs	Chicks	Cockerels	Pullets
	Numbers	Numbers	Numbers	Numbers
Alaska	-	29,624	2,915	4,832
Cuba	2,155,935	50,397	11,527	17,500
Mexico <u>3/</u>	1,405	9,565	-	814
Canada <u>4/</u>	159,810	1,000	16	-
Austria	-	70	-	252
France	107	-	-	-
Germany	2,375	-	-	-
Greece	264	-	-	-
Norway	232	-	-	-
Switzerland	50	-	-	-
Turkey	2,400	-	-	-
Panama, Canal Zone	-	500	-	200
Philippines, Rep. of	-	6,073	35	268
Panama	-	1,000	600	-
India	750	-	-	-
Puerto Rico <u>5/</u>	21,560	147,375	21,825	-
Africa, W.	720	-	-	-
Africa, S.	50	-	-	-
Venezuela	-	7,500	7,000	1,000
Thailand	8,670	-	-	-
Hong Kong	180	-	-	-
Iran	41,400	-	-	-
Japan	1,570	-	-	-
Pakistan	600	-	-	-
Brazil <u>6/</u>	1,530	-	-	1,500
B. I.	-	50	-	-
Costa Rica	-	600	-	-
Ecuador	-	50	50	1,025
Guatemala	-	15	-	-
Peru	1,000	-	-	-
Hawaii	829,537	43,253	20,885	10,262
Total	3,230,145	297,072	64,353	37,653

1/ Exports from Florida are shown on separate table. 2/ This table does not include all other states as N.P.I.P. Reports of sales points were not received in this Office. 3/ Mexico received 600 turkey hatching eggs, 4/ Canada received 641,340 turkey hatching eggs. 5/ Puerto Rico received 400 turkey hatching eggs. 6/ Brazil received 7,500 turkey hatching eggs.

FLORIDA: Exports abroad of chicks under either N.P.I.P. Certificates or State Veterinarian Certificates, as reported by Florida State Livestock Sanitary Board, 1952.

Country	Chicks	Number	
		of	Shipments
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	
Bahamas <u>1/</u>	58,592	:	85
Columbia <u>2/</u>	86,585	:	68
Costa Rica	51,320	:	66
Cuba <u>3/</u>	111,100	:	124
Ecuador	3,490	:	20
Guatemala	40,500	:	35
Honduras	17,300	:	14
Jamaica <u>4/</u>	30,588	:	61
B.W.I.	13,970	:	41
San Salvador	2,000	:	1
N.W.I.	119,982	:	479
Mexico	100,700	:	80
Nicaragua	2,250	:	11
Panama	103,338	:	166
Puerto Rico <u>5/</u>	2,037,141	:	1,190
Venezuela	5,244,791	:	1,578
Canal Zone	" 4,868	:	23
Dominican Republic	3,100	:	3
Others	15,446	:	102
Total	8,047,061	:	4,147

1/ Bahamas also received 100 turkey poults. 2/ Columbia also received 60 turkey poults. 3/ Cuba also received 298,200 eggs and 25 turkey poults. 4/ Jamaica also received 900 turkey poults. 5/ Puerto Rico received 68 turkey poults.

